

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Division for Air Quality**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

ON THE TITLE V DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT No. G-06-001

GENERAL PERMIT FOR NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION STATIONS AND PROCESSING PLANTS

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SOURCE I.D. #: 021-119-00042

SOURCE A.I. #: 9427

ACTIVITY #: APE20050001

SOURCE DESCRIPTION:

Equitable Production has applied to incorporate its Sweetgum Compressor Station for a general permit for natural gas transmission stations and processing plants. There are currently twenty-seven Title V Major Source Natural Gas Transmission Stations and Processing Plants in nineteen counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, covered by a general permit (G-04-001). A general permit is chosen because of the vast similarities between these stations, the relatively few applicable requirements for any given location and the ease with which the revisions and renewals can be made to the permit itself. Permit G-06-001 may be combined with G-04-001 in the future if the Division considers it necessary.

A Natural Gas Transmission Station, for the purposes of this General Permit, receives natural gas via pipeline or from any storage facility and compresses, or transmits, the natural gas for transport to another location via pipeline.

A Natural Gas Processing Plant, for the purposes of this General Permit, receives natural gas from natural gas fields, pipelines or from any storage facility and either extracts natural gas liquids from field gas, or fractionates mixed natural gas liquids to natural gas products, or both.

PUBLIC AND U.S. EPA REVIEW:

On May 10, 2006, the public notice on availability of the draft permit and supporting material for comments by persons affected by the plant was published in Hindman Troublesome Creek Times in Hindman, Kentucky. The public comment period expired 30 days from the date of publication.

No comments were received during this period. The permit is now being issued as a proposed permit. The U.S. EPA has 45 days from the date of the issuance to submit comments. If no comments are received during this period, the Division will consider the permit final as conditioned.